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THE following Addreſs from the City of *Durham*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Conyers*, Eſq; Her Majeſty's Council at Law, ſent down by *Thomas Conyers* and *Robert Shafto*, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Moſt Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of *Durham*, in Common-Council Aſſembled, with the Repreſentatives, Gentlemen and Freemen of the ſaid City.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE Power of making Peace and War, being the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, we ſhould think our ſelves wanting in our Duty to Your Majeſty, if among others of Your Faithful Subjects, we did not return our unfeigned Thanks for Your great Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion in communicating the Terms on which an Honourable Peace may be made.

As we can never ſufficiently acknowledge Your Majeſty's tender Care and Concern which You have ſhewn upon all Occaſions ſince Your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, to ſecure the Church of England, *the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſhed in the Houſe of* Hanover, *our Properties, and to promote the true Intereſt and Welfare of Your Subjects; ſo we think our ſelves under the greateſt Obligations humbly to declare our entire Confidence in Your Majeſty's Endeavours to compleat and finiſh ſo great and good a Work, as the reſtoring Peace to* Europe, *and preſerving our Liberties from any exorbitant Power, which we hope is now near at Hand, by Your Majeſty's prudent Care to have* Dunkirk *put into our Poſſeſſion, which undoubtedly will be a very great Security to the Trade of* Great Britain.

That Your Majeſty may be the happy Inſtrument to bring theſe great Things to a good and ſpeedy Concluſion againſt all Oppoſition, and long enjoy the greateſt of Temporal Bleſſings, Peace; and we Your Subjects the Fruits of it, under Your Majeſty's moſt eaſy and gentle Adminiſtration are the hearty Prayers of, Madam, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Towns of *Kirkaldy*, *Dyſart*, *Bruntiſland*, *Kinghorn* in the Shire of *Fife*, and from the Brugh of *Hadington* in the Shire of *Hadington*, were preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord *Lyon*, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailiffs, and Remanent Members of the Town-Council of *Kirkaldy*, *Dyſart*, *Bruntiſland* and *Kinghorn*, with Concurſe of Captain *James Oſwald*, of *Dunekier*, our Repreſentative in Parliament.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE in all Humility beg leave to approach Your Majeſty with our hearty Thanks, for the great Confidence You have placed in Your People, in condeſcending to communicate to them the Terms upon which a ſafe and honourable Peace may be made.

It is with Hearts full of Gratitude to Your Majeſty, and Zeal for Your Service, that we behold the ſteadineſs wherewith Your Majeſty purſues the true Intereſt of Your Kingdoms, the particular Care Your Majeſty has taken to aſſure and ſecure the Proteſtant Succeſſion thereto, to fix a real Balance of Power in Europe, *to ſecure, reſtore and advance the Commerce of* Britain, *and to procure all due Satisfaction to Your Allies.*

May Your Majeſty ſpeedily perfect that great and good Work Your Majeſty in Your Wiſdom has ſo well begun; and ſo far advanced, notwithſtanding the many Difficulties which ariſe from the Nature of the Affair, and which have been increaſed by Obſtructions artfully contrived to hinder the ſame.

And may Your Majeſty long live to reap the Fruits thereof, and to be a Bleſſing to Your Subjects.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailiffs, Dean of Gild, Treaſurer, Town-Council, and Deacons of Incorporations of Your Majeſty's Brugh of *Hadington*, in that part of Your Majeſty's Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, for themſelves and in the Name of the whole Community of the ſaid Royal Brugh.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects receive with unſpeakble Joy and Satisfaction, the near View and Proſpect you are pleaſed to give us of a Peace, whereof the Terms and Conditions are to our Conviction honourable to Your Majeſty, and ſo advantageous to Your Dominions, that we cannot but abhor all the Artifices made uſe of by the Enemies of Peace to obſtruct or Embaraſs the ſame, and to hinder Your Majeſty's gracious and generous Purpoſes of extending the Trade and Commerce of Britain *beyond all its antient Limits and Bounds, and putting a Period to ſuch a bloody and expenſive War.*

For the finiſhing of ſo glorious a Work, we entirely confide in Your Majeſty's admirable Wiſdom and Conduct, and in the Abilities and Fidelity of Your Miniſtry; and to the utmoſt of our Power we will aſſert Your Sacred Majeſty's undoubted Prerogative of finiſhing as well as commencing a War.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign! Having this happy Opportunity to teſtifie our Zeal and Affection for Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, we humbly preſume likewiſe to return Your Majeſty our humble and hearty Thanks for Your Gracious Toleration to the Epiſcopal Clergy in North-Britain.

May the God of all Peace bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and proſperous Reign, and that all Faction may ceaſe, and all Your Majeſty's Subjects be as Dutiful and Loyal as we, is the conſtant and hearty Prayers of, May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, *Your Majeſty's moſt Humble, moſt Faithful, and moſt Obedient Subjects and Servants.*

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The following Addreſs from the Town of *Killrenny*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Hamilton*, Eſq; introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Councellors of *Kellrenny*, in *North-Britain*.

Moſt Gracious and Dread Sovereign!

IT's with all Humility, Submiſſion and Reverence that we beg to be allowed to Addreſs Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, humbly to acknowledge the great Bleſſing which Your Subjects do poſſeſs, in enjoying ſo gracious and good a Queen, who has ſo far condeſcended, as to lay before the Repreſentatives of the Nation the Terms on which a Peace may be concluded.

It's Your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Prerogative to make Peace and War; yet ſuch is Your extraordinary Goodneſs, and peculiar Confidence in Your People, that before any thing ſhould be conluded, You would communicate it to them; ſuch ſingular Condeſcenſion and Goodneſs, attended with ſo peculiar and tender a Care of the true Intereſt of Your Kingdoms, cannot fail to make ſuch deep Impreſſions in all the Minds of Your Subjects, that it muſt always more and more rivet a moſt ſingular Loyalty, Obedience and Affection in their Hearts.

May Your Majeſty go on, and put a final and ſpeedy Period to this great Affair, which Your unſpeakable Wiſdom has brought ſo great a length.

May Your Majeſty go on, and crown Your Reign, formerly Glorious by War, by no leſs Glorious a Peace; and may you always, as in this Affair, go on, confound and deſtroy all the Contrivances and envious Efforts of all factious and malicious Parties, who endeavour to traverſe Your glorious Deſigns; and may Your Majeſty live a long and happy Life, to be a Bleſſing to all theſe Nations, which is the hearty Prayer of, &c.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Craill*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Hamilton*, Eſq; introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Your antient Borough of *Crail*, in the County of *Fife*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE preſume in the moſt humble and dutiful manner to approach Your Majeſty's Throne with our ſincere and hearty Acknowledgments for the many and ineſtimable Bleſſings which we have enjoy'd under the benign Influence of Your proſperous and happy Reign.

But in a more particular manner, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude, we humbly beg leave to admire Your Majeſty's wonderful Conduct and Goodneſs, in uſing Your Royal and Princely endeavours to put ſo glorious an End to this long and expenſive War.

We place an entire Confidence in Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Affection towards all Your People, and are well aſſured, that when a Treaty of Commerce ſhall be adjuſted with *France*, due care will be taken of thoſe Branches of Trade which are of the utmoſt Importance to this part of Your antient Kingdom.

We likewiſe take this Occaſion of offering to Your Majeſty our moſt humble and hearty Thanks, for the Favours you have of late been pleaſed to beſtow on the Sons of the Church of *England* in theſe Parts; and cannot but be filled with the greateſt Joy, when we conſider that their unqueſtionable Loyalty and good Principles make them worthy of Your Majeſty's Protection and Bounty.

The following Addreſs from the High Sheriff of *Durham*, &c. was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord High Treaſurer, being ſent up by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend the Biſhop of *Durham*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, at the General Quarter Seſſions held at *Durham* the 16th of this Inſtant.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AMidſt the Croud of Addreſſes continually thronging about Your Royal Perſon, not with formal Expreſſions, but real and hearty Acknowledgments of Your tender Regard and pious Endeavours for the Good of all Your loving Subjects; we of this County can never forget our wonted and habitual Loyalty to Your Crown and Dignity; and more eſpecially at this time, when the Quiet and Repoſe of Europe *is ſo much at Your Majeſty's Heart.*

The late Union here betwixt Your own Kingdoms of Great Britain, *has happily proved quite otherwiſe than was at firſt apprehended by ſome, or perhaps deſign'd by others; but now there is another kind of Union in a very near View we hope, and of a larger Extent, no leſs than Unity, Peace and Concord among all Nations; which none can labour with Craft and Subtilty to obſtruct, or openly Vilify, but ſuch who either Envy Your Majeſty's glorious ſhare in it, or elſe delight in War for the ſake of gainful War, and not of Peace, the only proper and Chriſtian End of War.*

Seeing then that this is chiefly owing (under the Almighty) to Your Majeſty, we cannot but admire and applaud Your great Wiſdom and ſteady Conduct, and the faithful Councils and Services of thoſe, who are as far from Treachery and Trifling, as they who find fault are from being well Wiſhers to Your Government, and to our moſt Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

Nor is Your Majeſty ſolicitous only for our preſent Tranquility, but alſo for tranſmitting this unvaluable Bleſſing ſafely to Poſterity, in the Houſe of Hanover, *which being purpoſely Eſtabliſhed for ſecuring the true* Proteſtant *Religion, is in great meaſure of it ſelf a Guarantee, beſides what Your Majeſty, without the Dictates of a Faction, thinks fit to Propoſe and Settle.*

That Your Majeſty may ſpeedily compleat this noble Enterprize, and make further Advances to thoſe joyful Succeſſes already obtained by the Surrender of that impregnable Fort of Dunkirk, *upon which we are now full of Congratulations; That you may long, very long enjoy the Fruits of this your own Peace, the Product of your undoubted Prerogative, is the daily Devotion of (may it pleaſe Your Majeſty) Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Hereford*, being ſent up by Mr. *Baily*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Harley*, and introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer, in the abſence of the Duke of *Kent*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and the Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held for the County of *Hereford*, on the 15th of this Inſtant.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Preſence, with a dutiful Sence of the Happineſs which we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Government.

Your Care for the welfare of Your Kingdoms, during a tedious War, and Your Endeavours to procure a Peace honourable to Your Majeſty, for the true Intereſt of Your Subjects, and for ſecuring the Succeſſion

ceſſion, as by Law eſtabliſhed, in the Houſe of Hanover, and juſt and reaſonable Satisfaction to all Your Allies, deſerve the utmoſt Expreſſions of our Duty.

By Your Majeſty'i great Wiſdom and Conduct, France has been brought to offer Terms upon which ſuch a Peace may be made; and we can't, but with the greateſt gratitude, acknowledge Your extraordinary Condeſcenſion in communicating them to Your Parliament, whoſe Reſolutions of having an entire Confidence in Your Majeſty, we highly applaud; and with Satisfaction find the good Effects thereof, in that the French King hath ſhew'd the like dependence on Your Majeſty's Juſtice, and given a ſignal Proof of his ſincerity to perform the Articles of ſuch a Peace as ſhall be ſtipulated by Your Majeſty, by delivering into Your Poſſeſſion the important Town and ſtrong Forts of Dunkirk.

We pray that no Deſigns of ill-minded Men at Home or Abroad, Enemies to Peace, or envious of Your Majeſty's Glory in reſtoring to Europe a true Ballance of Power and laſting Tranquility, may be able to obſtruct the great Work which Your Majeſty has begun; and that Your Majeſty may, in an uninterrupted Proſperity, Reign to the longeſt Period of any of Your Royal Predeceſſors over a moſt dutiful People.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Rygate*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Ward* of *Hackney*, Eſq; One of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Rygate* in the County of *Surry*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects beg leave to expreſs our Gratitude among the number of thoſe who croud about Your Throne, to declare their Joy and the Satisfaction that every good Subject has received by thoſe moſt gracious Speeches, in which Your Majeſty conveys the glad Tidings of an approaching Peace to both Houſes of Parliament.

The Aſſurances Your Majeſty hath given to maintain the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover, and Care You have taken of Your Own Subjects in Matters of Trade, will, we hope, diſſipate the Fears of all ſuch as did apprehend either to be in Danger.

The poſſeſſion of Dunkirk by Your Troops, is now an Evidence beyond contradiction, that France is inclined to be ſincere; and it is a ſufficient Proof to all Your Loyal Subjects, that Your Counſellors are ſo Wiſe, and their Conduct ſo ſteady, as not to be frightned by Jealouſies on the one hand, nor the want of Reſolution to ſtruggle with the greateſt Difficulties both at Home and Abroad on the other.

The Difficulties that have been made at Home, ariſe from thoſe who deſire to leſſen the Sovereign's Power, altho' they weaken their own Security; and the Obſtructions from Abroad, are the effect of an advantageous War, to ſuch whoſe Intereſt it is under the umbrage of an Injurious Treaty, to preſs the carrying it on for their own Gain, at a very unequal Expence of Your Subjects Blood and Treaſure.

However, we hope Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs will draw a Bleſſing upon Your Endeavours for Peace; and as Your Reign has been eminently happy in frequent Succeſſes, to the Advantage of all Your Allies, during the courſe of this War, ſo we hope the concluſion will be attended with ſuch reaſonable Conceſſions from them, as may preſerve a perpetual Friendſhip with Your Majeſty, whoſe Life God long preſerve, as the greateſt Bleſſing to us and our Poſterity.

The following Addreſs from the Iſle of *Ely*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Edwards*, Eſq; High Bailiff of the Iſle of *Ely*, and *John Twells* and *John Kelſal*, Eſqs; being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Bailiff of the Liberty of the Iſle of *Ely*, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand Jury, and Freeholders, at a general Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, holden at *Wisbeech*, on the 15th Inſtant.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

AS Your Majeſty has long ſince exceeded all the military Glory of Your Anceſtors, through the whole courſe of a proſperous War; ſo there is no way left, at preſent, for a further increaſe of Your immortal Fame, but in ſhewing a much nobler Conqueſt and Command over Your Own good Fortunes, by knowing alone, when to put a juſt and ſeaſonable Stop to Your Victories, and how to perpetuate thoſe Laurels You have gain'd in the Field, by the more laſting and valuable Trophies of an advantageous and honourable Peace.

A Peace, which we expect to ſee ſpeedily and ſucceſsfully effected, and which is ſo much the more dear and valuable to us, ſince 'tis ſo happily concerted with the uſual Wiſdom and Piety which attends all Your other Actions, in making the Security of our Religion the firſt Article and principal End of it; by the moſt publick Aſſurance that can poſſibly be given of the Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover; an Obligation and Engagement of ſo high a Nature both to them and us, as we hope will ever meet with ſuitable Returns and Acknowledgements from both.

And ſince neither the Power nor Intereſt of Your Enemies Abroad, nor the Malice of an unreaſonable Faction at Home, have hitherto been able to withſtand the Succeſs, or interrupt the Felicity of Your glorious Reign: Since no publick Benefit of Mankind is too high for your great Genius to attempt, or too hazardous for your good Fortune to ſurmount, May your Majeſty proceed both ſecurely and happily by the aſſiſtance of your wiſe Counſels, and the indefatigable Zeal and Fidelity of your moſt able Miniſtry, to finiſh that great good Work You have ſo auſpiciouſly begun, and to give a glorious Peace and Protection to Chriſtendom, in oppoſition to all all thoſe cruel and deſigning Spirits who live by War, and delight in Blood.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Harwich*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Kendrick Edisbury*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Harwich*, in the County of *Eſſex*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the many and great Favours we, amongſt the reſt of Your Majeſty's Subjects, have enjoy'd: Do humbly beg leave to render to Your Sacred Majeſty the due Tribute of our moſt hearty and unfeigned Thanks for Your wonderful Condeſcenſion, in gratifying Your People with the Terms upon which a General Peace may be effected; and for the Care You have taken, in Your Princely Wiſdom, for the great Good and Benefit of the People of Your Kingdom, and alſo of Your Allies Abroad, and ſecuring the Eſtabliſhment of the Church and State, by the Act of Settlement of the

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Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for improving Trade, notwithſtanding all the Artifices and implacable Malice of reſtleſs and diſaffected Perſons: And we cannot ſufficiently expreſs the great Obligations for our Thankfulneſs by ſo many ineſtimable Favours received from Your Majeſty's tranſcendent Goodneſs, and beneficent Care of us; but humbly pray, that Almighty God would aſſiſt Your Majeſty to compleat and bring to a happy End that glorious Enterprize Your Majeſty has began, and made ſuch great Progreſs in, which when finiſh'd, we hope will be Crown'd with a laſting and glorious Peace; and that Your Majeſty may live to enjoy the Felicity thereof; and we ſhall always, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport Your Majeſty and Your Prerogative upon all Occaſions, wiſhing Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Graveſend*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Honourable the Lord *Cornbury*, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common-Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Graveſend* and *Milton*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

AS we have had frequent Occaſions to adore that Providence which hath ſo ſignally bleſt Your Majeſty's Arms in the Courſe of this long and bloody War, ſo do we now moſt ardently beſeech the Prince of Peace to inſpire Your Royal Heart with that Wiſdom which is from above, thereby to enable You to finiſh that Great and Glorious Work, You have ſo happily begun, of procuring Peace to Europe.

What may we not expect from the Piety, Wiſdom and Goodneſs of ſuch a Queen, when ſerv'd by ſuch Faithful and Able Miniſters?

The Scheme of Peace which Your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to communicate to Your Parliament, is a ſufficient Evidence of this: In which we find, with the utmoſt Joy and Satisfaction, thoſe many wiſe Proviſions Your Majeſty has made for the perpetuating to our Poſterity the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſhed in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *for the Safety and Honour of Your own Kingdoms, by enlarging the Territories, and increaſing the Commerce of Your own People, and for the procuring a juſt and reaſonable Satisfaction to all Your Allies.*

As an earneſt of the moſt valuable Fruits of this Treaty, we have already the Happineſs to ſee Dunkirk, *the moſt Important Fortreſs of* Europe, *ſurrendered to Your Majeſty.*

May Your Majeſty's Endeavours be attended with the like happy Succeſs in the remaining parts of this Negotiation. And may You live, Madam, to ſee all Your Subjects as entirely united in their Loyalty to Your Majeſty, and in mutual Affections to each other, as by their common Duty and Intereſt they are obliged to be, when there ſhall be no other Contention among them but this alone, who moſt ſhall Fear their God, and Honour their Queen.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leverpoole*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Legh*, Eſq; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Lancaſter*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough and Corporation of *Leverpoole*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg leave to repreſent to Your Majeſty our unfeigned Joy and Thankfulneſs, for Your Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your People the Conditions on which a General Peace may be made.

Your Majeſty's ſteady purſuit of the true Intereſt of Your own Kingdoms, and ſincere Endeavours to procure for Your Allies, what is due to them by Treaties, and what is Neceſſary for their Security, the effectual aſſuring of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover, *the Eſtabliſhing of the Balance of Power in* Europe; *that Acquiſition of Power and Strength that will be made to Your Majeſty's Dominions, and the beneficial Improvement of the* Britiſh *Commerce, do abundantly teſtify Your watchful Care for the good of Your People, will engage them in a ſtricter tie of Loyalty and Affection to Your Majeſty, and in due time will make amends for the Expences of a long and bloody War.*

It is equally matter of Wonder and Indignation, that under ſo wiſe and gracious an Adminiſtration, there ſhould remain any Factious and Diſcontented Spirits, who are ready to play all their Engins by ſpecious Pretences, and artful Inſinuations to obſtruct ſo good a Work; but we hope that the ſame good Providence that has ſo ſignally attended Your Arms in the Proſecution of the War, will inable You to Conquer all the Difficulties that may ariſe in procuring a ſafe and honourable Peace.

May Your Majeſty be inſpired with Wiſdom and Courage to perfect that Peace which is near in View; and and may it be a further Addition to all the other eminent Glories of Your happy Reign, (which we heartily wiſh, may be long and Proſperous) not only to extinguiſh the Flames of War abroad, but alſo to compoſe all our unhappy Differences and Animoſities at Home.

The following Addreſs from the Iſle of *Wight*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable Lieutenant-General *Webb*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour, Lieutenant-Governour; the Corporations of *Newport*, *Newtown* and *Yarmouth*; the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Iſle of *Wight*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHilſt there appears ſo juſt an Emulation among all Your Majeſty's Loyal Subjects, of expreſſing their Gratitude for the great Things Your Majeſty has done, and continues to do for them; we ſhould think our ſelves inexcuſable not to give a Publick Demonſtration at this time, equally with the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects, how ſenſible we are of the great Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's happy Reign, and of thoſe yet much greater, which Your Majeſty in Your Princely Wiſdom, and tender Regard for the good of all Your People, is providing for thoſe Kingdoms.

As the Glorious Scene, which Your Majeſty lately open'd to Your Parliament of the approaching Peace, gave an inexpreſſible Delight to all Your good Subjects; ſo it muſt inform all who are not wilfully blind, of the great Advantages accruing to this Nation, notwithſtanding the impotent Obſtructions of ſome, who for private and unwarrantable Ends, have ſhewn a leſs Regard to the good of their Native Country, than of Strangers; and who muſt now ſurely be convinced of their Inability, any longer to propagate Faction and Diſcord, when they find, under the Influence of ſo Wiſe and Excellent a Prince, a Miniſtry ſo Prudent and Steady, and always Vigilant to obviate and bliſt the pernicious Deſigns of ſuch, who would diſcompoſe the Quiet of Your Majeſty's Realms.

Whilſt our Hearts were filled with Joy at the View of ſuch a promiſing Proſpect, the ſurrender of Dunkirk, *that important Fortreſs, has diſſipated all Clouds, and made it fully evident, how Vain the Attempts are of any Powers on Earth, to render Abortive a Peace, which Heaven and Your Majeſty have ſo graciouſly ſecured for this Nation.*

And

And as Your Majeſty, not content with that alone, has left nothing undone to provide for the Good of Poſterity, by ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover; *ſo we promiſe our ſelves, that that Illuſtrious Family will heartily concur with Your Majeſty for the Eſtabliſhment of the Peace and Welfare of thoſe Kingdoms, which in proceſs of time they are appointed to Govern.*

May Your Majeſty long live to ſee the Fruits of theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings which You have provided for Your People; may they always ſtrive to outdo each other in all due Obedience and Loyalty to the beſt of Sovereigns; and upon Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Head may the Crown long Flouriſh! Theſe are the fervent Prayers of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Weſtmorland*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Colonel *Grahme*, one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the general Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held at *Kendale*, in and for the County of *Weſtmorland*, on the 15th of this Inſtant.

Madam,

AS Your Majeſty's Zeal for the Good of *Europe*, firſt engaged You in this long, bloody and expenſive War, ſo has Your Piety and Compaſſion for the Whole, induced Your Majeſty to put a Period to the ſame, when all thoſe good Ends propoſed to be attained may be had in a ſafe, honourable and laſting Peace.

And ſuch muſt that undoubtedly be, which gives Satisfaction to all the juſt and reaſonable Demands of Your Allies; that ſo equitably ſettles that Ballance of Power ſo long, and ſo earneſtly contended for; that ſecures to Your own People their Religion and Liberties; that enlarges their Trade, and entails theſe Bleſſings on their Poſterity, by a Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*.

Under the deepeſt Senſe of theſe, and all other the Bleſſings of Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, we beg leave, at this time, to approach Your Sacred Perſon, with our moſt humble Thanks for Your Majeſty's greateſt Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your Subjects the Terms on which this happy, glorious Peace may be obtained, thereby graciouſly anticipating our Joy, and letting us know, you only preſerve the Prerogative of Your Crown for the benefit of Your People.

This gives us ſuch an entire Confidence in Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Care for the welfare of us All, that we beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, we daily pray for Succeſs upon the preſent Negotiations and all other Your Majeſty's Counſels; and that upon all Occaſions we ſhall, with our utmoſt, oppoſe any Attempts from Your Enemies abroad, as well as thoſe inſolent Invaſions upon Your Prerogative at home.

The follwing Addreſs from the Borough of *Boſton*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Wynne*, Eſq; One of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Burgeſſes, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of *Boſton*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

TO permit us, Your Loyal Subjects, to approach Your Preſence with the moſt grateful Senſe we have of Your excellent Adminiſtration, and with our humbleſt Congratulations upon the proſpect Your Majeſty now has of a Peace; a Peace ſo glorious to Your Self, ſo beneficial and advantageous to Your Kingdoms.

And at the ſame time to caſt our ſelves at Your Royal Feet, with our deepeſt Senſe of Duty and Obligation to Your Majeſty for Your unparallel'd Condeſcenſion, in laying before Your People the Conditions upon which ſuch may be obtained.

We doubt not but theſe gracious Expreſſions of Your Majeſty's Confidence in Your People, will inſpire all our Fellow-Subjects, as they do us, with loyal and dutiful Reſolutions to ſupport and defend againſt all Invaders, Your Majeſty's Royal Prerogative; one undoubted Branch whereof is the making of Peace and War.

Your Majeſty has given a freſh Evidence of Your watchful Concern for the Happineſs of Your Kingdoms, in ſecuring thus effectually the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, in recovering a real Ballance of Power amongſt Your neighbouring Potentates, in ſatisfying the Juſt Demands of all Your Allies, and in reſtoring and extending the Commerce of Your Subjects in Foreign Parts, the decay whereof in this Your ancient and once flouriſhing Town, during the courſe of the late and preſent War we have been too ſenſible of.

May you happily accompliſh the glorious Work You have begun; may the ſame God who hath proſpered You in War, preſerve You in Peace againſt the Enemies of Peace, and diſappoint all their artful Contrivances to hinder Your great and good Deſigns; may You long enjoy, upon Earth, the Fruits of Your glorious Endeavours, to make the World quiet and happy, and very late receive from the juſt rewarder of Goodneſs, whoſe great Agent and Miniſter You are, that Eternal Crown which muſt in another Life recompence Your Zeal for the Happineſs of Your Country, and Your extenſive Care for the good of Mankind. Such, dread Madam, are the hearty and daily Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very Graciouſly.

Audenarde, July 26. *N. S.* The Britiſh Forces are arrived at Drongen, notwithſtanding the great Difficulties they found in their March, having been obliged to paſs all the Rivers on their Pontons, which they were under a neceſſity of carrying with them for that purpoſe, upon the Notice they had received that they ſhould not have the Conveniency of going through the Towns. The Soldiers ſuffered much by this Fatigue, and were obſerved to Repine extreamly, that ſo ſmall a Favour ſhould be refuſed them, as to take their way thro' Places in the Conqueſt of which they had lately born ſo great a part.

Bruſſels, July 30. *N. S.* We have received Advice from Valenciennes, that ſince the Defeat of the Earl of Albemarle at Denain, Mareſchal Villars has taken St. Amand and Mortagne, two ſmall Towns within a League of each other; the former ſituate upon the Scarpe, and the other upon the Schelde, near the Confluent of both thoſe Rivers. On the twenty ſeventh the Mareſchal ſent a Detachment to reduce Marchiennes, in which Place there are at preſent ſix Battalions, with a great quantity of Artillery and Ammunition. That Poſt ſtill holds out, as Letters from Tournay of Yeſterday aſſure us; but we are apprehenſive it will ſoon be obliged to ſurrender. Prince Eugene's Army is encamped between Queſnoy and Landrecie, his own Quarters being at Poix. That General ſeems ſtill reſolv'd upon the Siege of Landrecie, but the want of Ammunition will prevent the Trenches from being opened in ſome Days. Major-General Groveſtein is arrived here with a Party under his Command, which lately made an Incurſion into Champagne. Thoſe Troops are to remain here, in order to Con-

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